



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, fraud is an increasingly expensive burden on our nation's economy, and Idahoans are robbed of thousands of dollars by fraudulent acts, whether committed by sophisticated criminals, consumers or business owners; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho citizens of all ages, races and incomes must increase their awareness of fraud in its various forms; and*

*WHEREAS, Idahoans are encouraged to exercise their rights and responsibilities by becoming better educated and addressing concerns about fraud to the proper authorities and taking corrective action through proper reporting; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Insurance and other organizations throughout the state are working diligently to increase fraud awareness and educate professionals, volunteers and the public about fraud prevention and reporting;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 18-22, 2008, as*

***IDAHO FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK***



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at Boise, Idaho, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred nineteenth.*

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE